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LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been received from the State Government of Chhattisgarh to promote participation of voluntary organisations in tree-plantation under Greening India Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI S.REGUPATHY)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Proposal of only one Voluntary Organisation namely Hareetima Sanrakshan Evam Prakshishan Society", Dongargarh, Chhattisgarh for Tree Planting,forwarded by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Raipur, Chhatisgarh, was received in this Ministry.The Proposal was not recommended by the Grants-in-Aid Committee for Greening India of the Ministry during 2007-08 due to the fact that the Voluntary Organisation was registered with effect from 5.8.2004 i.e for less than five years with reference to 31-3-2007. The guideline of the scheme stipulate that the Voluntary Agency should be registered for the least five years to be eligible for undertaking such projects.